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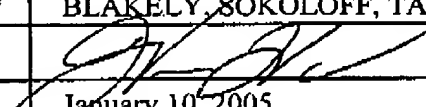
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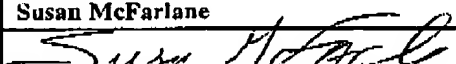
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1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 380	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	225.00
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
1809 780	1809 390	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.